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SUBJ: SMITHSONIAN-ACQUISITION OF OLDUVAI BONES

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1. SMITHSONIAN SHOULD APPRECIATE IT IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO REACH DR. MARY LEAKEY AS REQUESTED IN REFTEL. SHE IS, SO WE UNDERSTAND, PRESENTLY AT OLDUVAI GORGE, WHICH IS LOCATED IN ISOLATED AREA THAT HAS COMMUNICATIONS WITH ARUSHA BY ROAD(ONE-DAY DRIVE) AND ONE UNDEPENDABLE RADIO TELEPHONE.

2,. SINCE RECEIPT OF REFTEL WE HAVE SOUGHT TO REACH DR. LEAKEY AND, FOR PRESENT, NORMAL TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS TO ARUSHA ARE NOT FUNCTIONING PROPERLY. WHEN WE DO REACH ARUSHA, IN ADDITION TO DIRECT RADIO TELEPHONE CALL, WE SHALL ALSO TRY TO PASS MESSAGE VIA TOURIST LODGE AT NGORONGORO CRATER IN HOPES IT CAN BE PASSED BY CAR TRAVELLING TO OLDUVAI.

3. IN MEANTIME, DOES SMITHSONIAN KNOW OF ANYONE IN DAR ES SALAAM WHO CAN DISCUSS BONES MENTIONED IN REFTEL. ALSO, PROVIDE TIME CONSTRAINT SMITHSONIAN IS WORKING UNDER.
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